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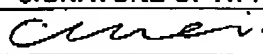
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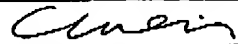
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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004. Applicants request that the Examiner kindly consider this amendment in conjunction with the Declaration of Fact by Thomas van Horn under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 being filed herewith.

The claims are reproduced beginning at page 2 of this paper.

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